

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14 remain in the case. Claims 13 and 15-20 have been canceled.

Applicant conducted a telephone conversation with primary examiner Mr. James R. Scott on December 30, 2004 in which Mr. Scott informed applicant of the restriction requirement of the invention as follows:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a conductive plastic switch.
- II. Claims 15-20, drawn to the method of making a switch.

During the telephone conversation, the Examiner required applicant to restrict the application to a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits which applicant provisionally elected Invention I.

In accordance with the Examiner's written restriction requirement, application elects to prosecute Invention I for which claims 1-14, drawn to a conductive plastic switch, are readable thereon.

The Drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the invention specified in claim 13. Applicant has canceled claim 13, and as a result, the objection to the Drawings should be withdrawn.

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph, for failing to provide enablement in the specification for the limitations set for in claim 13. Applicant has canceled claim 13.

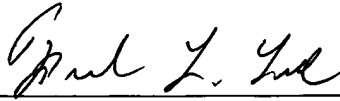
The remaining pending claims 1-12 and 14 stand allowed.

The paragraph of the specification beginning on page 6, line 20 has been amended to include in the detailed description of the specification a teaching of the material from canceled claim 13 that was not previously disclosed in the specification. No new matter has been added.

The paragraph of the specification beginning on page 7, line 4 has been amended to correct obvious typographical errors.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank L. Lollo", is written above a horizontal line.

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